

IN THE CLAIMS:

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13. (New) A circuit interrupting device comprising:
a housing;

a phase conductive path disposed at least partially within said housing between a line side and a load side, said phase conductive path terminating at a first connection capable of being electrically connected to a source of electricity, a second connection capable of conducting electricity to at least one load and a third connection capable of conducting electricity to at least one user accessible load;

a circuit interrupter disposed within said housing and configured to cause electrical discontinuity between electrical contacts in said phase conductive path between said line side and said load side upon the occurrence of a predetermined condition; and

said contacts in said phase conductive path are maintained in a closed position and alternately in an open position by a latch

a trip lever disposed within said housing for displacing said latch such that the contacts in said phase conductive path are opened; and

reset contacts disposed at least partially within said housing, which are closed by the insertion of a plug and create an electrical imbalance which causes a solenoid to displace the latch such that said contacts in said phase conductive path are closed, wherein

the trip lever is displaced by a prong of a plug being inserted into the housing and, when the plug is removed from the housing, displaces the latch.

14. (New) The circuit interrupting device of claim 13 wherein said reset assembly includes a lockout assembly which prevents reestablishment of electrical continuity in the absence of the blade of a plug in the receptacle.

15. (New) A circuit interrupting device comprising:
a housing having openings for receiving the prongs of a plug;
a trigger arm having a lateral V shaped ramp located within the housing and positioned to be displaced by a blade of a plug inserted into an opening in the housing;
a sliding plate coupled to be laterally displaced by the V shaped ramp on the trigger arm as the trigger arm is displaced by a blade of a plug being inserted into the housing, the sliding plate having an opening; and
a reset button having a stop member which cooperates with the opening in the lifter member to selectively prevent the reset button being depressed.

16. (New) The circuit interrupting device of claim 15 further comprising:
a set of contacts coupled to be closed when said reset button is depressed to initiate a test-reset sequence.

17. (New) The circuit interrupting device of claim 15 further comprising:
a set of contacts coupled to be closed by said trigger arm when displaced by a plug to initiate a test-reset sequence.